Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Michael J. Arsaga's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Michael J. Arsaga devoted more than 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country in the aviation maintenance field, with service in Bosnia and Kosovo. His efforts supporting the South Dakota Army National Guard Aviation have greatly helped to ensure the highest state of aircraft readiness to respond to countless state emergencies and overseas missions; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Arsaga continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Michael J. Arsaga for more than 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 2, 2006, as

STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL J. ARSAGA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State